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**Notice of Intent to Apply for Coverage Under MS4 General Permit
WPDES Permit No. WI-S050075**

Form 3400-NNN (R 2/06)

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Instructions: Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

Section I: Applicant Information

Name of Municipality

Town of Somers

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 197

City

Somers

State

WI

Postal Code

53171

County(s) in which Applicant is located

Kenosha

Type of Municipality: (check one)

☐ County

☐ City

☐ Village

☒ Town

☐ Other (specify)

Section II: Local Contact Information (check one):

Name of Municipal Contact Person

William A. Morris

Title

Town Administrator

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262-859-2822

Fax Number (include area code)

262-859-2331

Section III: Water Quality Concerns

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html)

Section IV: Area and Population Within the MS4

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf)

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles):

Total municipal population (in year 2000):

MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles):

Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000):

Section V: Potential Permit Exemption

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage. Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?

Section VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities

Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A. Public Education and Outreach

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town shall implement a public education and outreach program to increase the awareness of stormwater pollution impacts on waters of the state and encourage changes in public behavior to reduce such impacts. The program shall include the following measureable goals:

- 2.1.1 The Town will post links to educational information on the Town web site and will include educational information in the Town newsletter.
- 2.1.2 The Town will provide notice of public meetings in a local newspaper.
- 2.1.3 The Town will inform and educate those responsible for the design, installation, and maintenance of construction site erosion control practices and stormwater management facilities during the plan review process and at pre-construction meetings.
- 2.1.4 The Town will provide notice of new ordinances to the Chamber of Commerce.
- 2.1.5 The Town will promote environmentally sensitive land development designs during the plan review process.

B. Public Involvement and Participation

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town shall notify the public of activities required by this permit and encourage input and participation from the public regarding these activities. The program shall include the following measurable goals:

- 2.2.1 The Town will discuss the requirements of this permit at Town Board meetings and work sessions.
- 2.2.2 The Town will publish a hotline for residents to contact the Town in case of a suspected illicit discharge.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town shall develop, implement, and enforce a program to detect and remove illicit connections and discharges to the MS4. The program shall include the following measurable goals:

- 2.3.1 The Town will amend existing ordinances or adopt a new ordinance to prevent and eliminate illicit discharges and connections to the MS4.
- 2.3.2 The Town will perform dry weather field screening of outfalls during the term of the permit.
- 2.3.4 The Town will develop procedures for responding to known or suspected illicit discharges.
- 2.3.5 The Town will publicize periodic waste collection events.

D. Construction Site Pollution Control

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town shall develop, implement, and enforce a program to reduce the discharge of sediment and construction materials from construction sites. The program shall include the following measurable goals:

2.4.1 The Town will amend existing ordinances, as necessary, to require erosion and sediment control at construction sites and establish sanctions to ensure compliance.

2.4.2 The Town will develop procedures for construction site inspection and enforcement of erosion and sediment control measures.

E. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management

Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town shall develop, implement, and enforce a program to require control of the quality of discharges from areas of new development and redevelopment, after construction is completed. The program shall include the following measurable goals:

2.5.1 The Town will amend existing ordinances, as necessary, to regulate post-construction stormwater discharges from new development and redevelopment.

2.5.2 The Town will develop procedures that will be used by the permittee to ensure the long-term maintenance of stormwater management facilities.

F. Pollution Prevention

Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

The Town shall implement a pollution prevention program. The program shall include the following measureable goals:

2.6.1 The Town will evaluate current municipal activities for the potential to cause stormwater pollution and will formalize a pollution prevention program.

Section VII: Certification

Certification: I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

Authorized Representative Name

William A. Morris

Title

Town Administrator

Signature

Date Signed

5-30-06

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